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RS	1	2,127,903	08/23/38	Bowen			
	2	2,845,959	08/05/58	Sidebotham			
	3	2,990,605	07/04/61	Demsky			
	4	3,029,819	04/17/62	Starks			
	5	3,096,560	07/09/63	Liebig			
	6	3,805,301	04/23/74	Liebig			
	7	4,497,074	02/05/85	Rey, et al.			
	8	4,501,263	02/26/85	Harbuck			
	9	4,503,568	03/12/85	Macras			
	10	4,592,754	06/03/86	Gupte, et al.			
	11	4,617,932	10/21/86	Kornberg			
	12	4,816,028	03/28/89	Kapadia, et al.			
	13	4,840,940	06/20/89	Sotturai			
	14	4,856,516	08/15/89	Hillstead			
	15	4,878,906	11/07/89	Lindemann, et al.			
	16	4,907,336	03/13/90	Gianturco			
	17	4,922,905	05/08/90	Strecker			
	18	5,019,090	05/28/91	Pinchuk			
	19	5,078,726	01/07/92	Kreamer			
	20	5,104,399	04/14/92	Lazarus			
	21	5,108,424	04/28/92	Hoffman, Jr., et al.			
	22	5,135,536	08/04/92	Hillstead			
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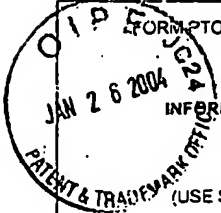
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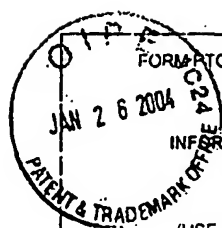
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RS	25	5,197,976	03/30/93	Herweck, et al.			
	26	5,256,141	10/26/93	Gencheff, et al.			
	27	5,275,622	01/04/94	Lazarus, et al.			
	28	5,304,200	04/29/94	Spaulding			
	29	5,314,472	05/24/94	Fontaine			
	30	5,316,023	05/31/94	Palmaz, et al.			
	31	5,342,387	08/30/94	Summers			
	32	5,360,443	11/01/94	Barone, et al.			
	33	5,366,504	11/22/94	Andersen, et al.			
	34	5,370,683	12/06/94	Fontaine			
	35	5,387,235	02/07/95	Chuter			
	36	5,423,886	06/13/95	Amu, et al.			
	37	5,425,765	06/20/95	Tiefenbrun, et al.			
	38	5,443,498	08/22/95	Fontaine			
	39	5,443,500	08/22/95	Sigwart			
	40	5,456,713	10/10/95	Chuter			
	41	5,489,295	02/06/96	Piplani, et al.			
	42	5,496,365	03/05/96	Sgro			
	43	5,607,767	04/16/96	Maeda, et al.			
	44	5,522,880	06/04/96	Barone, et al.			
	45	5,522,881	06/04/96	Lentz			
	46	5,522,863	06/04/96	Slater, et al.			
✓	47	5,562,728	10/08/96	Lazarus, et al.			
RS	48	5,571,173	11/05/96	Parodi			

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	50	5,591,229	01/07/97	Parodi			
	51	5,607,445	03/04/97	Summers			
	52	5,609,625	03/11/97	Piplani, et al.			
	53	5,609,627	03/11/97	Goicoechea, et al.			
	54	5,628,783	05/13/97	Quiachon et al.			
	55	5,628,788	05/13/97	Pinchuk			
	56	5,632,772	05/27/97	Alcime, et al.			
	57	5,643,339	07/01/97	Kavteladze, et al.			
	58	5,647,557	07/15/97	Anderson, et al.			
	59	5,653,727	08/05/97	Wiktor			
	60	5,653,743	08/05/97	Martin			
	61	5,653,746	08/05/97	Schmitt			
	62	5,653,747	08/05/97	Dereume			
	63	5,662,700	09/02/97	Lazarus			
	64	5,662,702	09/02/97	Keranen			
	65	5,665,115	09/09/97	Cragg			
	66	5,665,117	09/09/97	Rhodes			
	67	5,669,924	09/23/97	Shaknovich			
	68	5,674,241	10/07/97	Bley et al.			
	69	5,674,276	10/07/97	Andersen et al.			
	70	5,676,696	10/14/97	Marcade			
	71	5,676,697	10/14/97	McDonald			
RS	72	5,679,400	10/21/97	Tuch			

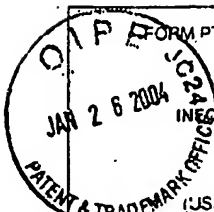
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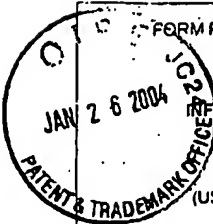
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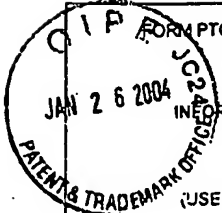
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	75	5,683,449	11/04/97	Marcade			
	76	5,683,450	11/04/97	Goicoechea et al.			
	77	5,683,451	11/04/97	Lenker et al.			
	78	5,683,452	11/04/97	Barone et al.			
	79	5,683,453	11/04/97	Palmaz			
	80	5,690,644	11/25/97	Yurek et al.			
	81	5,693,066	12/02/97	Rupp et al.			
	82	5,693,084	12/02/97	Chuter			
	83	5,693,086	12/02/97	Goicoechea et al.			
	84	5,693,087	12/02/97	Parodi			
	85	5,693,088	12/02/97	Lazarus			
	86	5,695,516	12/09/97	Fischell et al.			
	87	5,695,517	12/09/97	Marin et al.			
	88	5,713,917	02/1998	Leonhardt et al.			
	89	5,716,365	02/10/98	Goicoechea et al.			
	90	5,718,724	02/17/98	Goicoechea et al.			
	91	5,720,735	02/1998	Dorros			
	92	5,720,776	02/24/98	Chuter et al.			
	93	5,723,004	03/03/98	Defèume et al.			
	94	5,746,766	05/05/98	Edoga			
✓	95	5,749,880	05/12/98	Banas et al.			
RS	96	5,755,770	05/26/98	Ravenscroft			

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RS	97	5,755,771	05/26/98	Penn, et al.			
	98	5,769,885	06/23/98	Quiachon et al.			
	99	5,843,160	12/01/98	Rhodes			
	100	5,851,228	12/1998	Pinheiro			
	101	5,860,998	01/19/99	Robinson et al.			
	102	5,893,887	04/13/99	Jayaraman			
	103	5,906,640	05/25/99	Penn et al.			
	104	5,916,263	06/29/99	Goicoechea et al.			
	105	5,928,279	07/27/99	Shannon et al.			
	106	5,938,696	08/17/99	Goicoechea et al.			
	107	5,948,018	09/07/99	Dereume et al.			
	108	6,039,749	03/21/00	Marin et al.			
	109	6,039,755	03/21/00	Edwin et al.			
	110	6,039,758	03/21/00	Quiachon et al.			
	111	6,051,020	04/18/00	Goicoechea et al.			
	112	6,070,589	06/06/00	Keith et al.			
	113	6,074,398	06/13/00	Leschinsky			
	114	6,077,296	06/2000	Shokooji et al.			
	115	6,077,297	06/20/00	Robinson et al.			
	116	6,090,128	07/18/00	Douglas			
	117	6,117,167	09/11/00	Goicoechea et al.			
	118	6,123,722	09/26/00	Fogarty et al.			
✓	119	6,123,723	11/26/00	Konya et al.			
RS	120	6,126,685	02/27/01	Lenker et al.			

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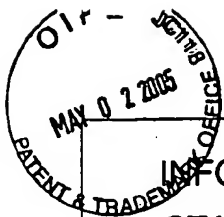
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	122	6,168,610	01/02/01	Marin et al.			
	123	6,187,036	02/13/01	Shaolian et al.			
	124	6,197,049	03/06/01	Shaolian et al.			
	125	6,261,316	07/17/01	Shaolian et al.			
	126	6,352,561	03/05/02	Leopold et al.			
RS	127	6,355,060	03/12/02	Lenker et al.			

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